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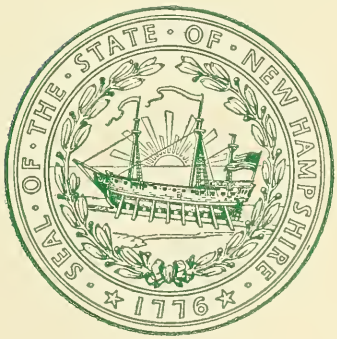

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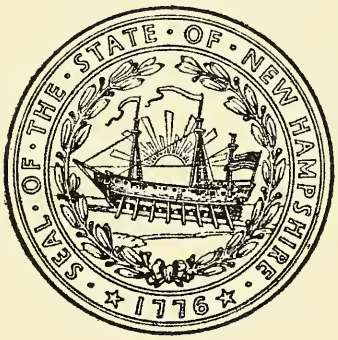

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
L. A. NETTLETON

Town Clerk
ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Selectmen
CARROLL D. MATTHEWS PAUL ADAMS
PERLEY R. WOODWARD

Highway Surveyor
ERNEST MATTHEWS

Treasurer
ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Tax Collector
CONSTANCE MATTHEWS

Land Agents
SELECTMEN

Librarian
ANNE NETTLETON

Police
JAMES ALBERT

Health Officers
SELECTMEN

Auditors
TERRY COLBY
LILLIAN COLBY

Trustee of Trust Funds

ZELMA WATTS

Library Trustees

L. A. NETTLETON
ILEENE A. MATTHEWS
ZELMA WATTS

Janitor

PERLEY R. WOODWARD

Constable

PERLEY MATTHEWS

Fire Warden

ERNEST MATTHEWS

Deputy Wardens

CARROLL G. MATTHEWS
FLOYD COLBY
PERLEY R. WOODWARD

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Groton on Tuesday the 8th day of March, next at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same in accordance with budget herewith attached.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount for prompt payment of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to continue plowing driveways at the present fee of $7.00.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of Taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of or administer any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deeds.

7. To see if the Town will vote to use $1,000 of the Highway appropriations for sealing Town Roads.

8. To see if the Town will vote to pay employees Retirement and Social Security on any town employees.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install two more Street Lights.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise ($2000.-00) Two Thousand Dollars for the rebuilding and expanding of the tractor house. Making it large enough for Town Truck with plow and wing and Fire Truck.

11. To see if the Town will vote upon the following:

A. To authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for and accept options on suitable real estate for Town House purposes, such real estate to consist of approximately one (1) acre in area and to be located within one-half (½) mile of the present Town Library:

B. In the event of a favorable vote on Subsection A of the Article to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.-00) to be used to defray the expense thereof by establishing a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of erecting a Town House, said Capital Reserve Fund to be Designated "Town House Capital Reserve Fund, Groton, New Hampshire" under the responsibility of the Trustee of Trust Funds, all within the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 35 and any amendments thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

CARROLL D. MATTHEWS
PAUL ADAMS
PERLEY WOODWARD
Selectmen of Groton

A True copy of Warrant — Attest:

CARROLL D. MATTHEWS
PAUL ADAMS
PERLEY WOODWARD
Selectmen of Groton

NOTE: Polls will be open from 3:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. There will be an open meeting at the Selectmen's Office March 2nd at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing the Warrant and the budget.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1966
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$60.00	$74.94	$60.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	19.57	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	30.00	33.32	75.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		37.61	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		128.30	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	50.00	52.60	50.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees		2.50	3.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	75.00	75.49	75.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equipment	200.00	202.00	200.00
Duncan Fund	975.97	975.97	1,121.99
Bounties	10.00		17.75
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	550.00	854.52	600.00
Sale of Town Property		5.00	
Cash Surplus	4,005.83	3,000.00	2,781.18
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	100.00	116.00	110.00
Yield Taxes	450.00	78.16	250.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$6,516.80	$5,655.98	$5,353.92
Amt. To be Raised by Prop. Taxes			$23,719.83

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N.H.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Yr.	Overdraft
General Government:	1965	1965	1966	
Town officers' salaries	$1,200.00	$1,112.88	$1,200.00	$87.12
Town officers' expenses	700.00	626.83	700.00	73.17
Elec., registration exp.	200.00	85.71	350.00	114.29
Exp., town hall, other bldgs.	600.00	495.54	2,400.00	104.46
Employees' ret., S.S.			150.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police department	250.00	250.00	300.00	
Fire department	150.00	24.80	500.00	125.00
Insurance	300.00	296.40	300.00	3.60
Damages & legal expenses	50.00	15.00	50.00	35.00
Civil Defense			200.00	
Health: Health dept. incl hosp.	25.00		25.00	25.00
Vital statistics	5.00	4.75	5.00	.25
Town dump	500.00	494.54	400.00	5.46
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maint.—Summer	3,975.97	3,889.18	4,121.99	86.79
Town maint.—Winter	1,500.00	1,896.66	1,500.00	(396.66)
Street lighting	85.00	59.36	170.00	25.61
Gen. exp., highway dept.	1,000.00	636.25	1,000.00	363.75
Town road aid	241.52	241.52	272.59	
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Public Welfare: town poor	50.00	47.70	50.00	2.30
Old age assistance	1,500.00	1,017.90	1,300.00	482.10
Pub. Serv. Ent.: cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Adv., regional assoc.	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Interest: Temporary loans	50.00	40.00	50.00	10.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Capital reserve funds			1,000.00	
County Taxes	1,200.00	1,598.70	1,500.00	(398.70)
School Taxes	10,374.42	10,228.80	11,179.17	145.62
Total Expenditures	$24,306.91	$23,413.05	$29,073.75	$894.36

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		$ 320,525.00
Factory Machinery		500.00
Electric Plants		207,400.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers, 8		3,900.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		300.00
Boats and Launches		750.00
Dairy Cows, 21		2,100.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery		300.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$ 535,775.00
War Service Exemptions	$ 11,000.00	
Neatstock Exemptions	1,000.00	
		$ 12,000.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		$ 523,775.00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

New Hampshire Electric	$ 5,470.00
New England Power Co.	201,630.00
White Mountain Power Co.	300.00
Total	$ 207,400.00

Inventories distributed in 1965	210
Inventories returned in 1965	150
Veterans who received property exemptions	13
Veterans exempted from poll tax	14

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	1,200.00
Town Officers' Administrative Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	600.00
Police Department	250.00
Fire Department	150.00
Insurance	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	500.00
Town Maintenance — (Summer $3,975.87) (Winter $1,500.00)	5,475.97
Street Lighting	85.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	241.52
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Public Relief	50.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
Payment on Debt (Interest)	50.00
Total Town Appropriations	$ 12,732.49

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 74.94	
Savings Bank Tax	19.57	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	30.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	68.91	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	75.00	
Dog Licenses	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	550.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00	
Poll Taxes at $2.00, 58	116.00	
Cash Surplus	3,000.00	
Other Revneue: Duncan Fund	975.97	
Bounties	10.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 5,170.39
Net Town Appropriations		7,562.10
Net School Appropriations		10,144.39
County Tax Assessment		1,598.70
Total of Town, School and County		$ 19,305.19
Add: Overlay		598.26
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		$ 19,903.45
Poll Taxes at $2.00		116.00
Total Taxes to be Committed		$ 20,219.45

Tax Rate $3.80

NOTE: Cash Surplus — Difference between CASH balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of December 31.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,100.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Town Dump	200.00
Selectmen's Office	1,000.00
Total	$ 17,900.00

TOWN OF GROTON	BALANCE
—— ASSETS ——	
Cash:	
In hand of Treasurer	$ 2,781.18
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bounties	17.75
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1965	2,074.26
Levy of 1964	35.24
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1965	110.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	25.00
Total Assets	$ 5,043.43
Grand Total	$ 5,043.43
Surplus, December 31, 1964	6,150.52
Surplus, December 31, 1965	4,928.13
Decrease of Surplus	$ 1,222.39

SHEET DECEMBER, 31, 1965

—— LIABILITIES ——

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Refund Overpayment Tax Collector	$ 5.30
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes — 1965 (uncollected)	110.00
Total Liabilities	$ 115.30
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4,928.13
Grand Total	$ 5,043.43

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from Auto Permits:		
Auto Permit Fees Collected		$ 854.82
Received from Dog Licenses:		
Dog Tax Collected	$ 57.00	
Less Clerk's Fees	4.40	
		52.60
Paid to the Treasurer		$ 907.42

Respectfully submitted

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1965

—— Debits ——

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$ 19,979.45		
Poll Taxes	116.00		
Total Warrant		$ 20,095.45	
Yield Taxes		78.16	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$ 11.40		
Poll Taxes	4.00		
		$ 15.40	
Interest Collected		.50	
Total Debits			$ 20,189.51

—— Credits ——

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$ 17,493.01		
Poll Taxes	84.00		
Yield Taxes	78.16		
Interest Collected	.50		
		$ 17,655.67	
Discount Allowed		464.88	
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	$ 2,038.26		
Poll Taxes	36.00		
	2,074.26		
Over Payment Colby Jr.	5.30		
		$ 2,068.96	
Total Credits			$ 20,189.51

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1964

—— Debits ——

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1965:			
Added Property	$ 19.50		
Property Taxes	,2036.98		
Poll Taxes	42.00		
Yield Taxes	25.24		
		$ 2,123.72	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965		74.99	
Total Debits			$ 2,198.71

—— Credits ——

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965:			
Property Taxes	$ 2,035.03		
Poll Taxes	32.00		
Interest Collected During Year	74.99		
		$ 2,142.02	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes		27.30	
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:			
Yield Taxes		25.24	
Poll Taxes		10.00	
			$ 2,204.56
Refund			5.85
Total Credits			$ 2,198.71

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1965

—— Debits ——

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$ 350.00		
Added Taxes	15.00		
Total Commitment		$ 365.00	
Penalties Collected		5.00	
Total Debits			$ 370.00

—— Credits ——

Head Taxes	$ 255.00		
Penalties	5.00		
		$ 260.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List		110.00	
Total Credits			$ 370.00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1964

—— Debits ——

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1965		$ 130.00	
Added Taxes During 1965		5.00	
Penalties Collected During 1965		11.00	
Total Debits			$ 146.00

—— Credits ——

Remittances to Treasurer During 1965:			
Head Taxes	$ 110.00		
Penalties	11.00		
		$ 121.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List		25.00	
Total Credits			$ 146.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1965

—— Debits ——

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	
	1964	1962
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$ 30.60	$ 12.40
Interest Collected After Sale	.16	1.43
Redemption Costs	.25	.25
Total Debits	$ 31.01	$ 14.08

—— Credits ——

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$ 31.01	$ 14.08
Total Credits	$ 31.01	$ 14.08

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts:

Constance Matthews, Collector:

1965 Property Tax	$ 17,493.01
1965 Polls	84.00
1965 Yield Tax	78.16
1965 Head Tax	255.00
Penalties	5.00
1965 Interest	.50
1964 Property Tax	2,011.63
1964 Polls	32.00
1964 Head Tax	110.00
Penalties	11.00
1964 Interest	73.79
Taxes redeemed 1962 Levy	14.08
Taxes redeemed 1964 Levy	31.01
Taxes Bought by the Town	23.40
Interest	1.20

State of New Hampshire:

Reimbursement a/c Forest Lands	33.32
Town Share Recovery a/c Edythe Newton	97.05
Town Share Recovery a/c Lizzie Kinne	31.25
State Share Forest Fire Service	37.61
Savings Bank Tax	19.57
Interest and Dividends Tax	74.94
Duncan Fund	975.97

Rent of Equipment:

Plowing Drives	196.00
Perley Matthews, Use of Town Truck	6.00

Sale of Town Property:.

Howard Johnson, Stove	5.00

Pemigewasset National Bank:		
Temporary Loan		4,000.00
Town Clerk:		
Auto Permit Fees		854.82
Dog Tax		52.60
Selectmen:		
Pistol Permits		2.50
Total		$ 26,610.41
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1965		4,005.83
Grand Total		$ 30,616.24

Payments:

Selectmen's Orders Paid	$ 27,833.73	
Bank Service Charges	1.33	
		27,835.06
Balance		$ 2,781.18

Respectfully submitted

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current Year 1965	$ 17,493.01	
Poll Taxes — Current Year 1965	84.00	
Yield Taxes — 1965	78.16	
State Head Taxes at $5 — 1965	255.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		$ 17,910.17
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Prev. Yrs.		2,011.63
Poll Taxes — Previous Years		32.00
State Head Taxes at $5 — Previous Years		110.00
Interest received on Taxes		75.49
Penalties on State Head Taxes		16.00
Tax sales redeemed		45.09

From State:

For Class V Highway Maintenance	975.97
Interest and dividends tax	74.94
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	19.57
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	33.32
Fighting Forest Fires	37.61
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	128.30

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	52.60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	2.50
Rent of town property	202.00
Income from Tax Sale	23.40
Motor vehicle permits (1964 — $18.20) 1965—$836.62)	854.82
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000.00
Sale of town property	5.00
Total Recepits from All Sources	$ 26,610.41
Cach on Hand January 1, 1965	4,005.83
Grand Total	$ 30,616.24

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,112.88
Town Officers' Expenses	626.83
Election and Registration Expenses	85.71
Expense, Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	495.54

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	250.00
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	24.80
Insurance	296.40
Bounties	7.75

Health:

Vital Statistics	4.75
Town Dumps and Garbage Removel	494.54

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	572.41
Town Maintenance (Summer $3,487.79) (Winter $1,802.66)	5,290.45
Street Lighting	59.39
General Expenses of Highway Department	636.75

Libraries:	200.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,017.90
County Poor	47.70

Public Service Enterprise:

Cemeteries	100.00

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses		15.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		50.00
Taxes Bought by Town		28.60
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		5.85
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		176.05
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 11,599.30
Interest		40.00

Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		4,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes Paid State Treas. (1965 Taxes $190.93) Prior Years $147.50	338.43	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	26.19	
Taxes Paid to County	1,598.70	
Boat Tax Years (1964) $1.92 (1965 $1.72)	3.64	
Payments to School Districts (1964 Tax $84.41) (1965 Tax $10,144.80)	10,228.80	
Total Payments to Other Govenmental Divisions		$ 12,195.76
Cash on Hand December 31, 1965		2,781.18
Grand Total		$ 30.616.24

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Carroll D. Matthews, Selectman	$ 4.00.00
Perley Woodward, Selectman	140.00
Paul Adams, Selectman	150.00
Constance, Matthews, Tax Collector	175.00
Ileene Matthews, Clerk and Treasurer	200.00
Perley Woodward, Auditor	25.27
Roland Matthews, Auditor	22.61
Total	$ 1,112.88

Town Officers' Expenses

Carroll D. Matthews, Selectman	$ 29.55
Perley Woodward, Selectman	76.38
Constance Matthews, Tax Collector	25.45
Ileene Matthews, Clerk and Treasurer	100.78
Perley Woodward, Auditor	3.60
N. H. Assessors, Dues	5.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	6.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, Deeds and Postage	.58
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Book	7.92
Bristol Enterprise, Town Reports	232.90
Bristol Enterprise, Envelopes	10.20
Bristol Enterprise, Letterheads	11.15
Bristol Enterprise, Selectmen's Notices	6.00
Cardigan Sport Store, Office Supplies	2.01
Ernest Matthews, Office Supplies	1.32
Geneva Laugher, Clerk's Dues	3.00
Ida Rowell, Tax Collector's Dues	3.00
Charles Wood, Transfer and Postage	11.55
Anna Proctor, Transfer	.20
Del's Garage, Police Siren	15.00

Bart'ett Auto, Installing Light and Siren on Police Car	16.26
Bartlett Auto, Repair Light	8.00
C. A. Dorval, Light for Police Car	9.40
Homestead Press, Head, Poll and Property Tax Bills	19.05
Bart'ett Auto, Flasher for Light	1.80
N. H. Dist. Agency, Desk for Office Civil Defense	5.00
Floyd Colby Jr., Ammunition Police Chief	4.60
Broham Pub. Co., Auto Ref. Book	8.15
Plymouth National Bank, Service Charges	1.33
Total	$ 626.83

Election and Registration

L. A. Nettleton, Moderator	$ 9.00
Constance Matthews, Ballot Clerk	7.50
Ellen Matthews, Ballot Clerk	7.50
Perley Woodward, Ballot Clerk	7.50
Yvonne Stevens, Ballot Clerk	7.50
Ernest Matthews, Supervisor	16.98
Lillian Colby, Supervisor	16.98
Bristol Enterprise, Ballots	12.75
Total	$ 85.71

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Bun Swett, Oil, Selectmen's Office	$ 102.20
Roland Matthews, Janitor	13.50
Ernest Matthews, Labor, Painting	116.75
Perley Woodward, Labor, Painting	103.90
Carroll D. Matthews, Labor, Painting	9.00
Prescott Lumber, Lumber and Material	43.81
Rand's Hardware, Glass	1.68

N. H. Electric, Lights	17.75
But Swett, Blower for Selectmen's Office	38.95
Carroll G. Matthews, Mowing Town House Yard	8.00
Milton Woodward, Piling Wood	6.00
Perley Matthews, Storm Windows	9.00
Perley Woodward, Janitor	25.00
Total	$ 495.54

Police Department

James Albert, Patrolling	$ 225.00
Perley Matthews, Patrolling	25.00
Total	$ 250.00

Fire Department

Ernest Matthews, Forest Fire Patrolling	$ 24.80

Bounties

Edward Smith	$ 1.00
Roland Matthews	1.00
Perley Woodward	.75
Carroll D. Matthews	5.00
Total	$ 7.75

Town Dump

James Albert, Labor	$ 16.50
James Albert, Bulldozing	58.00
Merrimack Farmers, Wire and Posts	70.58
J. E. C. Wood Co., Labor	156.00
Raymond Davis, Bulldozing	45.00
Prescott Lumber Co., Material for Sign	10.96
Lewis Albert, Tractor	16.00
Ernest Matthews, Labor	22.05

Ernest Matthews, Gravel	1.60
Perley Matthews, Gravel	1.60
Norton Braley, Gas and Oil	5.51
Perley Woodward, New Sign	48.74
Perley Woodward, Labor on Fence	18.00
Milton Woodward, Labor on Fence	13.50
Donald Colby, Labor on Fence	10.50
Total	$ 494.54

Summer Road

Ernest Matthews Sr., Labor	$ 468.75
Ernest Matthews Sr., Gravel	10.00
Frank Matthews, Labor	138.00
Raymond Davis, Tractor	22.50
Edward Smith, Labor	135.75
Carroll G. Matthews, Labor	19.00
Carroll G. Matthews, Tractor	167.00
Lewis Albert, Tractor	32.00
Perley Matthews, Labor	95.90
Vernon Matthews, Labor	10.50
Ernest Matthews Sr., Labor	6.00
Everett Hobart, Labor	4.50
Milton Woodward, Labor	112.50
James Albert, Labor	51.00
James Albert, Tractor	140.00
State Treasurer, Duncan Fund	975.00
Campton Sand, Cold Patch	49.21
L. M. Pike, Cold Patch	42.58
Norton Braley, Gas and Oil	89.68
Total	$ 2,569.87

Sealing

Ernest Matthews, Labor	$ 29.40
Edward Smith, Labor	21.30

James Albert, Labor	18.00
Foster's Market, Gas	4.57
Norton Braley, Gas and Oil	28.90
Lewis Albert, Tractor	4.00
Raymond Davis, Truck	59.20
Chester Hinkson, Trucks	200.45
N. H. Bitumimous, M.C. No. 3 600 Gal.	537.60
Harold Woodward, Sand	14.50
Total	$ 917.92

Winter Road

Perley Matthews, Labor	$ 271.35
Ernest Matthews, Labor	576.65
Ernest Matthews, Sand	17.80
Calvin Colby, Labor	7.50
Frank Matthews, Labor	118.50
Carroll G. Matthews, Labor	125.25
Carroll G. Matthews, Tractor	157.00
Carroll G. Matthews, Sand	7.20
Ernest Matthews Jr., Labor	4.50
Ernest Matthews Jr., Truck	9.00
Everett Hobart, Labor	4.50
James Albert, Labor	35.40
Donald Colby, Labor	10.50
Lewis Albert, Tractor	12.00
Vernon Matthews, Labor	64.50
Edward Smith, Labor	76.60
Milton Woodward, Labor	25.80
Perley Woodward, Labor	60.00
Norton Braley, Gas and Oil	218.61
Total	$ 1,802.66

Street Lights

New Hampshire Electric	$ 59.39

General Expense of Highway Department

Withmore Stores, Salt	$ 90.00
Merrimack Farmers, Salt	59.00
Bartlett Auto, Truck Repairs	87.62
Bartlett Auto, Tires and Tubes	250.48
Webster Motors, Truck Repairs	28.10
Ireland Lumber, Bridge Planks	9.45
Harris Brothers, Paint	10.95
Rand's Hardware, Bolts	4.90
N. H. Explosive, Cutting Edges	96.25
Total	$ 636.75

Libraries

Ileene Matthews, Treasurer	$ 200.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Town Share	$ 1,017.90

Town Poor

Grafton County, Surplus Food	$ 14.92
Norton Braley, Lawrence Bowles	10.00
Norton Braley, Clayton Hobart	22.78
Total	$ 47.70

Cemeteries

Carroll D. Matthews, Mowing Cemeteries	$ 100.00

Damage and Legal Expenses

William Batchelor, Legal Services	$ 15.00

Advertising and Regional Association

Newfound Chamber of Commerce	$ 50.00

Taxes Bought By Town

Constance Matthews, Tax Collector	$ 28.60

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds

George Whiteneck, Refund of Taxes	$ 5.85

Retirement and Social Security

Internal Revenue, Withholding	$ 176.05

Temporary Loans

Pemigewasset National Bank, 6 Month Loan	$ 4,000.00
Interest	40.00
Total	$ 4,040.00

Insurance

John Ray, Fire	$ 36.72
John Ray, Bonds	55.00
John Ray, Auto Insurance	76.00
John Ray, Workmen's Compensation	128.68
Total	$ 296.40

State of New Hampshire

1964 Head Tax	$ 147.50
1965 Head Tax	190.93
1964 Boat Tax	1.92
1965 Boat Tax	1.72
T. R. A .	241.52
T. R. A., Overdraft	330.89
Retirement Tax	26.19
Total	$ 940.67

County

County Tax	$ 1,598.70

School

Newfound Area School District, 1964–65 app.	$ 84.41
Newfound Area School District, 1965–66 app.	10,144.39
Total	$ 10,228.80

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N.H. ON DEC. 31, 1965

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Bal. Prin. End of Year	Bal. Inc. Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Balance End of Year
Unknown	Cyrus Blood Fund	Care of lot of Cyrus Blood in Rolfe Hill Cem.	The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank No. 25171	$50.00	$52.01	$4.38	none	$56.39
Unknown	George Hall Fund	Care of lot in Union Cemetery	The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank No. 25172	100.00	80.85	7.74	none	88.59
Unknown	N. Groton Cemetery Fund	Care of Cemetery	The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank No. 36736	231.98	16.79	10.67	none	27.46

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 4, 1966

ZELMA G. WATTS, Trustee

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in the report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

TERRY COLBY
LILLIAN COLBY
Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Books Owned January 1965	2342	
Books Added by State of N. H.	2	
Library	14	
U. S. A.	4	
Gifts	1	
		2363

Books Borrowed from Bookmobile:

Adult Fiction Loaned	94	
Non Fiction	28	
Juvenile	14	
		136

Services:

Volumes of Adult Fiction Loaned	213	
Volumes of Non_Fiction	23	
Volumes of Juvenile	230	
		466
Total Circulation		602

Regular Borrowers	22	
New Borrowers	2	24
Cash on Hand		None

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Payments Jan. 1, 1965 to Dec. 31, 1965

Anne Nettleton, Salary	$ 133.13
Anne Nettleton, Expenses	.61
Gayle Stevens, Cleaning Library	4.49
Vernon Matthews, Janitor	15.00
Donald Colby, Mowing Lawn	4.00
David Albert, Mowing Lawn	8.00
Readers Digest, Books	22.41
Enterprise Press, Supplies	6.20
Farm Bureau Insurance	21.63
N. H. Electric Corp., Inc., Electricity	30.00
Check Book	2.00
Total Payments	$ 247.47
Balance	106.82
	$ 354.29

Receipts Jan. 1, 1965 to Dec. 31, 1965

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1965	$ 85.94
Selectmen, Appropriation	200.00
Food Sale at the Library	68.35
Total	$ 354.29

Respectfully submitted

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS
Library Treasurer

STATE TAX COMMISSION

September 13, 1965

Board of Selectmen
c/o C. Denis Matthews, Chr.
Groton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Your summary inventory of property valuation and statement of appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1965 taxes on the basis of the following figures:

Net Assessed Valuation		$ 523,775.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 19,903.45	
Poll Taxes	116.00	
		$ 20,019.45
Tax Rate		3.80

Interest and Dividends Tax has been increased to $74.94 and Savings Bank Tax increased to $19.57. Revenue from Yield Tax Sources has been reduced to $68.91, the normal yield tax as reported on your 1965 Certification of Yield Taxes Assessed. We have reduced the credit for Cash Surplus from $4,005 to $3,000 as it appears advisable at this time to retain a portion of the cash surplus in reserve. The correct School Tax has been inserted at $10,144.39 in accordance with our notification to the school board, a copy of which is enclosed. With Overlay set at $598.26 the above approved rate results. We enclose a copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriations for your files.

Very truly yours
State Tax Commission
R. B. CHANDLER
Commissioner

RSA 76 as amended by Chapter 120, Laws of 1963 provides for delivery of the list (warrant) to the collector within thirty days of receipt of approval of the tax rate unless for good cause the time is extended by the commission. The collector shall within thirty days after receipt of the warrant from the selectmen send out the tax bills unless for good cause the time is extended by the commission.

VITAL STATISTICS

—— Marriages ——

In Whitfield, N. H., Feb. 6, 1965, by Howard D. Crockett, Justice of the Peace, Charles Richard Matthews, of Groton, N. H., and Linda Ailee Lapete, of Whitefield, N. H.

In Hebron, N. H., June 19, 1965, by Everett A. Gasssett, Justice of the Peace, Gerard Joseph Bilodeau, of Rockville, Conn., and Frances Virginia Clancy, of Groton, N. H.

—— Births ——

In Franklin, N. H., April 7, 1965, to Herbert F. Shaw, Jr. and Patricia O. Shaw a son, Keith Edward.

In Franklin, N. H., April 20, 1965, to Everett R. Hobart and Mary W. Hobart a daughter, Wanda Ethel.

In Plymouth, N. H., June 5, 1965, to Floyd H. Colby, Jr., and Terry L. Colby, a son, Kevin Randal.

In Franklin, N. H., June 8, 1965, to David R. Smith, and Teresa M. Smith, a daughter, Heidi Marie.

—— Deaths ——

In Groton, N. H., August 14, 1965, Edward Guy Butterfield, aged 78 years.

In Plymouth, N. H., August 15, 1965, April Faye Hobart, aged two years.

In Franklin, N. H., August 17, 1965, Samuel Edward Lane, aged 79 years.

I hereby certify that the above records are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Town Clerk